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OVER LOST IDEALS

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"I'll wager a box of candied fruit against a coconut cake that he writes advertisements or railway guides." Frances Morton laughed.

"I'll take you. Now see who finds out first."

Since she and Alice Gaston had set up a small flat of their own the absorbing topic of interest had been a man across the way who early and late labored at his typewriter. All through the long summer the girls had sat in the twilight and speculated over his industry when all the rest of the world seemed a-pleasuring or at least idling.

Gradually Frances had woven a romance about the quick, reliant figure. The opera glasses, discreetly used, showed that his rather handsome, clear cut features bore the stamp of intellect, and she declared impetuously that he must be engaged upon some literary labor of vast importance. It was this declaration that had called



ALICE WAS FRANKLY INQUISITIVE.

forth Alice's laughing challenge. From that moment "Mr. Remington," as he was dubbed by the two bachelor maids, held a new interest. He might mean a toothsome cake or a box of candied fruit.

Alice edited the woman's page of an afternoon paper and occasionally went down town on the same car as did the man of the typewriter. Beyond these infrequent encounters fate did nothing to hasten a settlement of the wager: until a sudden cold snap arrived and Frances, returning from the art school, slipped and almost fell on the icy sidewalk.

Feeling a strong grip on her arm, she looked up to meet the magnetic gaze of Mr. Remington.

"No damage done, is there?" he asked cheerily.

She winced as she took a step forward.

"I am afraid I've turned my ankle."

"Take my arm," he suggested, noting her white lips. "If I am not mistaken, you live in this block."

"Four-ninety-two," she assented, "if you will be so good."

It was pleasant to lean on the strong arm and ease the injured ankle. He helped her carefully up the stairs, and Alice fairly gasped when she met them in the tiny private hall.

"Is there nothing more that I can do," he asked as he deposited her on the sofa—"arnica, witch hazel, liniment, any pet remedy to be had at the druggist's? Pray, command me."

"There is nothing, thank you, Mr. Hooper," he prompted, "Frederick Hooper."

"Mr. Hooper," Frances continued, "I am greatly obliged to you for your courtesy."

"May I drop in tomorrow and see how you are?" he asked rather eagerly as he picked up his hat.

"We should be very glad to have you," said Alice cordially, and when the door in the hall below slammed she danced back to Frances.

"I am afraid you win," she shouted at the sufferer. "I'm sure it's nothing less than a collection of essays on the higher life. He's a dear!"

The next afternoon, true to his word, Mr. Hooper called to inquire for the invalid and slipped quite naturally into the Morris chair. Drinking tea and munching thin bread and butter, he changed the very aspect of the room. He sounded the masculine note their fen had lacked before.

Alice, whose bump of curiosity had grown in journalistic circles, was frankly inquisitive.

"We have often noticed you across the way," she said. "You are at your machine so constantly that Miss Morton declares you must be writing the coming novel."

Hooper laughed frankly, boyishly.

"Yes, I write novels," he admitted, "the kind my readers pronounce 'bull,' I am under contract to grind out a dime novel a week."

This was worse than railway guides. Frances fell to studying the wall paper pattern.

"You see," he ran on, "I need the money. It's easy work and well paid."

"Wouldn't you rather write real novels?" persisted Alice.

"Well, yes, if it would pay as well,

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but when a man has to make money

literature with luxuries."

"If one has an invalid mother to support or a sister to educate," suggested Alice musingly, but he interrupted briskly:

"Nothing of the sort. I'm alone in the world; haven't even first cousins."

But when I came to town I had a fine stock of ideals which gradually melted.

I wrote verse that was pronounced fair and for which I got as high as \$5—

when I sold it. Likewise I wrote essays, which I never sold. I had the manuscript of a historical romance too. I have that yet. Then a man for whom I had done a little work asked me to substitute for his dime novelist, who was ill. I wrote my first tale, and I stepped into his literary shoes. It is big pay, steady work and no trouble after you get the hang of the thing. It's not exactly idealistic, but it means a good restaurant, good clothes and a den of my own."

When he had gone, Alice looked quizzically at Frances.

"Well," said the latter, with just a tinge of bitterness in her voice, "I guess you came close enough to the truth to take the cake."

"I don't care," asserted Alice loyally. "I like him, and I hope he'll come again."

And he did, first bearing flowers and small delicacies for the invalid and, when her injured foot no longer served as an excuse for his coming, calling apparently in a spirit of pure camaraderie. In many ways he was a boy despite his thirty-five years, and his visits acted like a tonic to the overworked, high strung girls. Occasionally he brought with him the script of his latest story and set them laughing with his frank criticism.

But it was always the careless Alice who made him most welcome. Frances, the artistic, still smarted under the crash of her air castles. He had no right to disappoint her thus. The idea—a dime novel a week at so much per!

On this particular evening, however, she welcomed him more cordially than usual. Perhaps she really felt the need of his presence. Alice was working late on the Christmas edition. The twilight without hung in a misty pall, and her own heart was heavy. Two book covers and series of margins in Japanese effects had been returned "with thanks." He glanced at some pen and ink sketches she had been making.

"This is rather good," he said appreciatively. "You are getting along famously."

Frances looked up quickly, searching for sarcasm, but she found nothing of the sort in his frank, admiring eyes.

"They are to illustrate some advertising matter," she replied simply. "You see, the yourself, I am losing my ideals."

"Not losing them," he answered quickly, "just putting them aside for better days. Some day I will write the coming novel, and you will be doing great things by oils. In the meantime

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both of us are doing the sensible thing."

There was a new tenderness in his voice, and unconsciously she reached out her hand. He had read her disappointment and understood. He took not only the proffered hand, but the other also, all marked, as it was, with ink from the despised drawings.

"Let us make it a common cause," he said gently. "We have both overthrown our idols for awhile to face the world in honest toil. Let us fight it out together."

"No," she murmured, wondering how she had ever misjudged him so. "Let us win over lost ideals."

Wonders of Fluorine Gas.

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The Lady Was Not the Ghost.

An Irish family once had a ghost so troublesome that they sent for detectives. One of these men late at night fell asleep in his chair. The lady of the house chanced to come into the room and could not resist the temptation to groan and rattle her keys. She had never played ghost before. It was momentary indiscretion. But the policeman did not and could hardly be expected to believe this. He said it was hardly worth while to bring him from Dublin, and he withdrew in dudgeon. Yet the lady was not really the ghost. He was sulking in retirement. Hence doubt has been cast on the ghosts of haunted houses even among reflecting minds.—London News.

Country Folk Are Tender With Birds.

Real country folk are very tender in their dealings with the birds that live near them. In the course of my experience, extending over many years, I have never known a case of wilful cruelty occur in regard to wild birds.

The laboring man, whose work so often lies far from the haunts of men, seeks companionship with the birds. Of these none is more friendly than the robin, who is sure to appear, however lonely the place.—Cornhill Magazine.

Moss as Fuel.

Natives on the west coast of South America use yareta, a thick moss, for fuel.

Studious Messen.

Hessen claims a larger proportion of students among its population than any other German state—81 to every 100,000 inhabitants—while Saxony has 68, Baden 65, Bavaria 62, Wurttemberg 60 and Prussia 56.

Old Mexican Whistles.

The ancient Mexicans had a species of whistle which produced at least three tones. It had two finger holes and a mouthpiece on the side.

The Horse.

The horse's intelligence has been so marked by every nation, ancient and modern, that he has always been taken as a symbol of the human intellect or understanding. Hence in the mythology of all nations he has been used as a symbol of the intellectual principle.

Punctuation Very Old.

Punctuation was known and practiced to some extent by the ancients. The originator of the modern system was Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria, Egypt.

Spiders' Eyes.

Most spiders have eight eyes, although some species have only six.

Oregon.

The name Oregon first appears in "Jonathan Carver's Travels," published in London about 1778. Possibly it is a corruption of the Spanish "Aragon."

Penniless Peers.

One of the London west end clubs recently advertised for a secretary, and it had the extraordinary number of 1,200 applicants. Among them were one duke and three or four other peers.

Perfumes Sometimes Injurious.

As a rule whatever perfume is unpleasant to the individual should be avoided, but as exceptions occur to every rule nervousness or debility which cannot be accounted for may sometimes be explained by the use of a well known perfume.

Chief Gunners.

A chief gunner, with a salary of \$1,800 a year, is the best paid non-commissioned officer in the navy.

Chinese Coolies.

Chinese coolies were first brought into the United States in large numbers as laborers on the Central Pacific railroad. After its completion thousands were out of employment and took up laundry work, because in California towns at that time there were so few women to do such work.

London's Lord Mayor.

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